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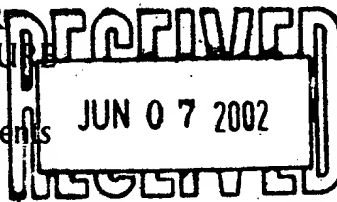
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these particular items, it will assist in identifying fields of search and in making as full and complete a search as possible.

The references cited herein were cited in a Search and Examination Report mailed April 8, 2002 in counterpart Appln. No. GB 0118875.4. A copy of the Search and Examination Report is attached hereto.

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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	GB 2 360 901	03/10/2001	United Kingdom			X	
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		Search and Examination Report issued by the UK Patent Office dated April 8, 2002

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